## FIG. 1

THE PRACTICE OF SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
Conventional Pathway From Surgery to Tissue Diagnosis

DAY 1

Surgery—"grossing"— batching of specimens— batched specimens input into processor— overnight processing

DAY 2

Batched specimens output from processor—block — microtomy — H&E stain — diagnosis

INTERVAL OF TIME FROM SURGERY TO DIAGNOSIS:>22 HOURS

## FIG. 2

THE PRACTICE OF SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
Continuous Throughput Method-Pathway From Surgery to Tissue Diagnosis

DAY 1

Surgery — "grossing" — continuous every 15 min specimens input into 45 min processing system — continuous every 15 min output of specimens from system — block — microtomy — H&E stain — diagnosis

INTERVAL OF TIME FROM SURGERY TO DIAGNOSIS:<2 HOURS

FIG. 3

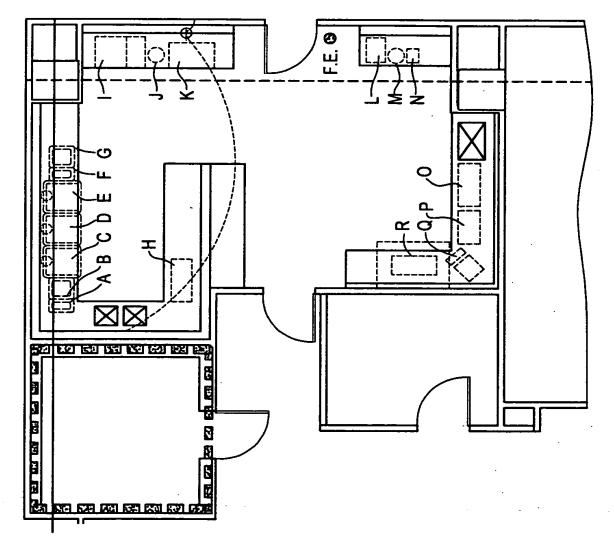


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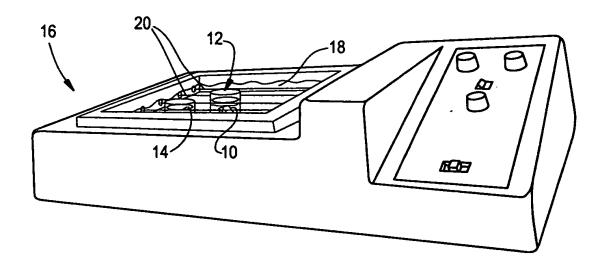


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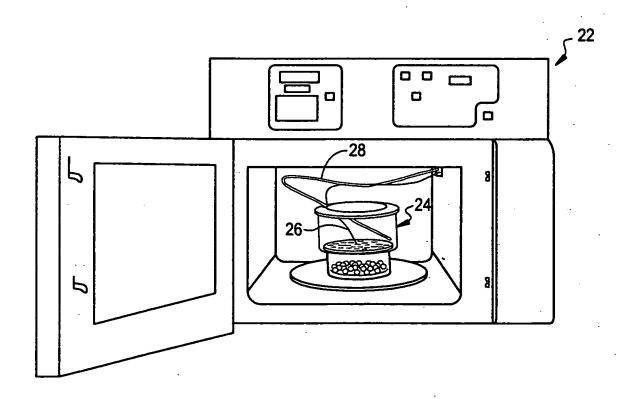


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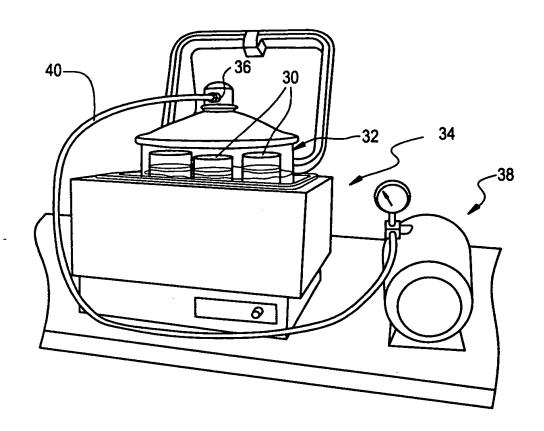


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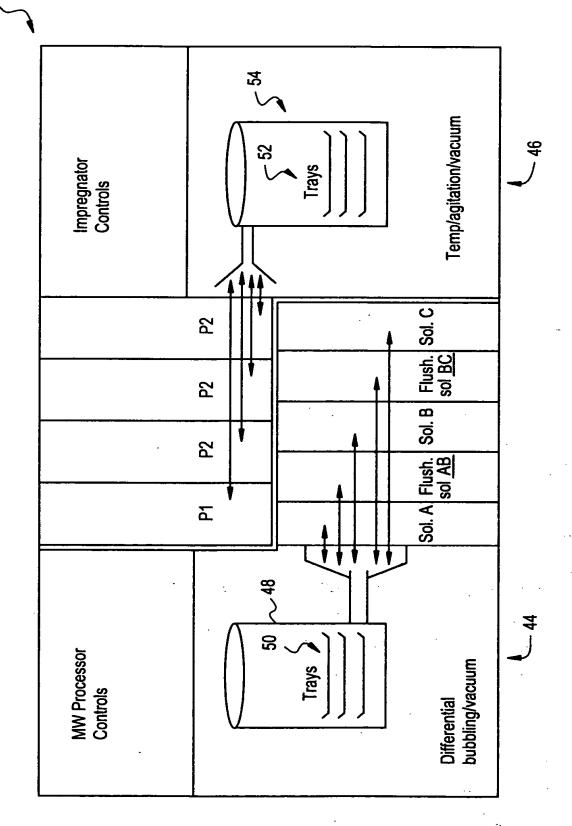
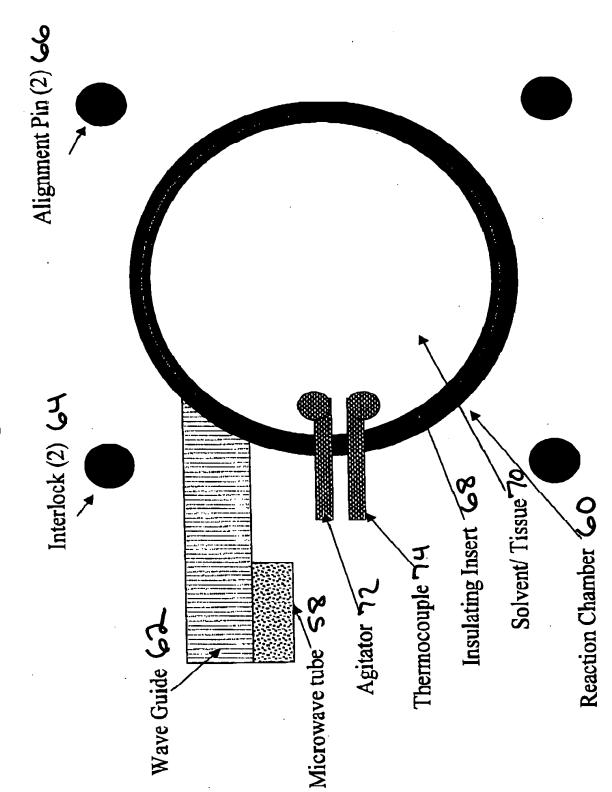
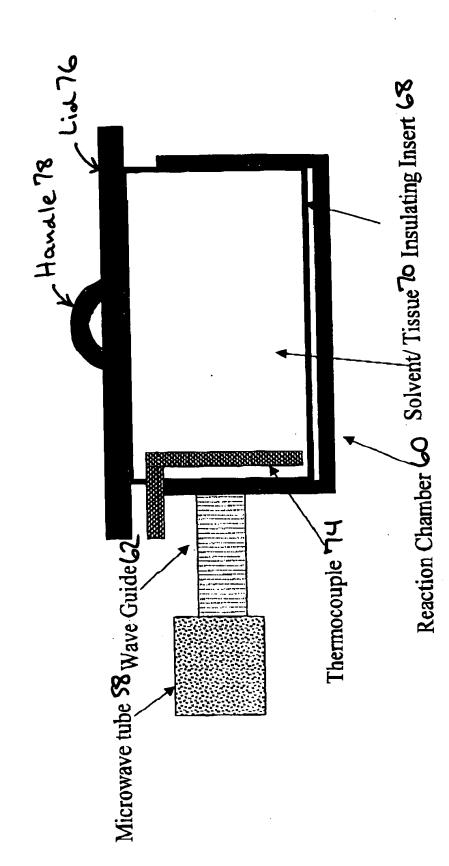


Fig 8 A





Reagent Port 82

Fig 9

Heater Transformer

Variable Current

Source

Fig 10

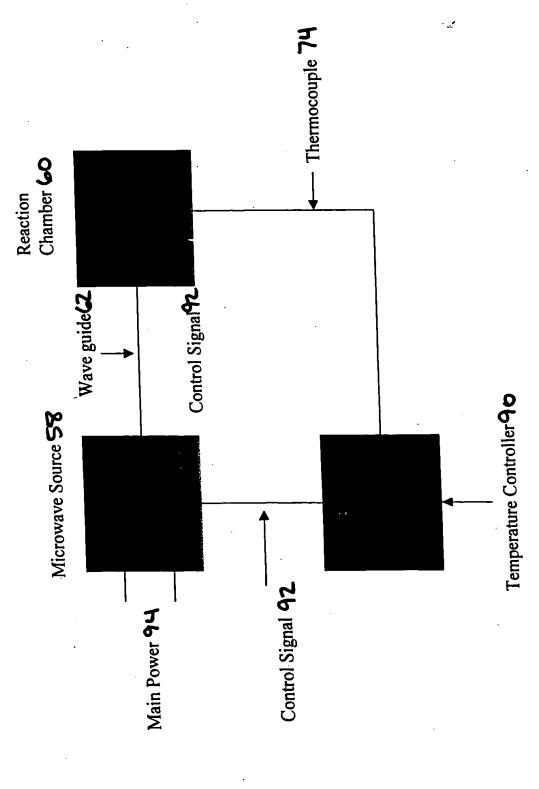
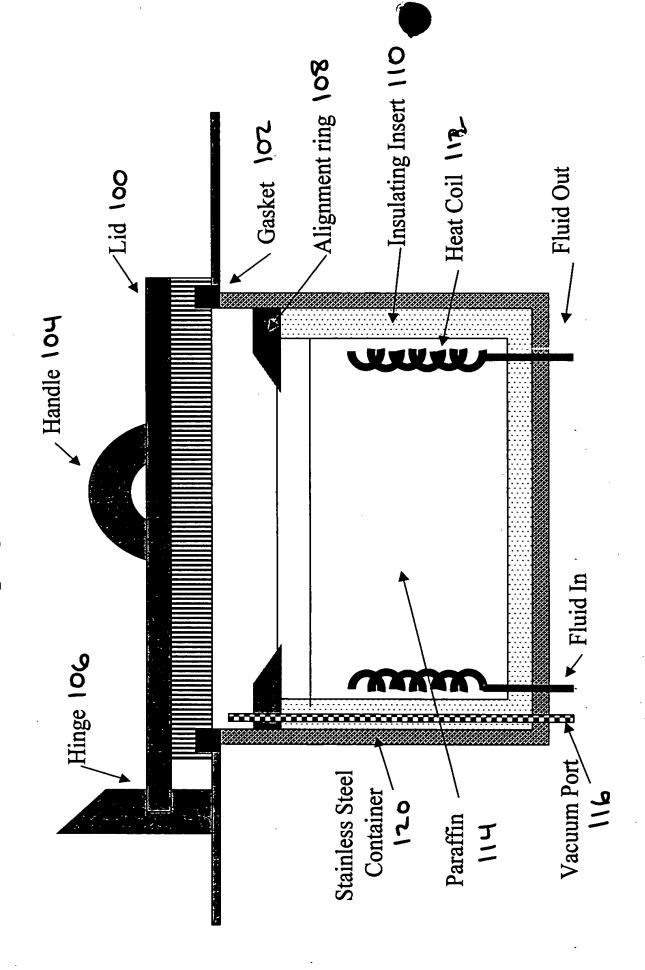


Fig 11 Impregnation Station



**Fig 12** 

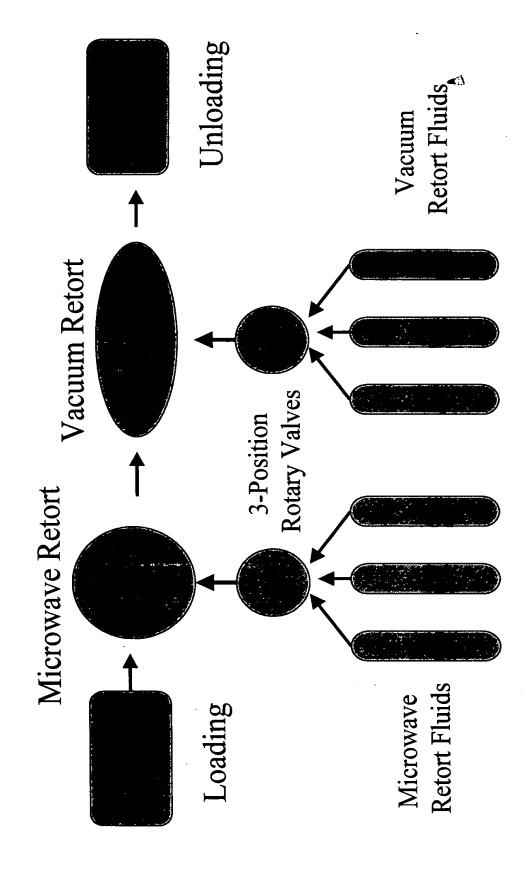


Fig 13

